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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MIWA et al.

Application No.: 09/439,264

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Title: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING DIGITAL DATA"

) Art Unit: 2137
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) Examiner: Pyzocha, Michael J.
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) Confirmation No.: 1450
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<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313 ON <u>July 7, 2008</u></p> <p align="center">HOLLAND & HARTZLP</p> <p>BY: <u>Christopher J. Fulosh</u></p>

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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
(37 CFR §1.111(a)(1))

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 6, 2008, please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.